

PROCEDURE	3033

SYSTEMS SOFTWARE

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TITLE: Non-standard Output Tapes (Nine-Track and Cartridge)

Purpose

This procedure describes the steps necessary to create a non-standard output tape.

Exceptions and Exclusions

Users who supply their own output tapes for use by the creating job are excluded from this procedure.

Procedures

Before submitting a job which will create a non-standard output tape, the user must contact the Tape Library. The following label information must be supplied:

- a. the density required .
- b. if the tape is to be standard-label (SL) or for non-labeled (NL) .
- c. the job name.
- d. the estimated time the tape will be used.

The Tape Librarian will then furnish the user with a volume serial number.

The user must then specify that volume serial number specifically in the volume parameter of the DD Statement which creates the tape e.g. VOL=SER=001234. In addition, the user must specify the appropriate JCL needed to create the output tape, e.g. for a nine-track tape specify UNIT=TAPOLD and for a cartridge UNIT=CRTLRG.

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